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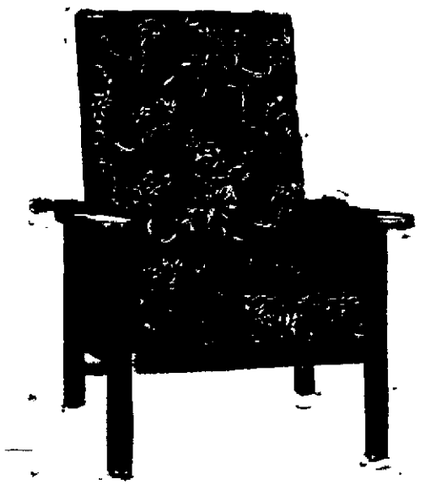

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400 Belts at cut prices. One lot all colors, in Grained Leather Belts, metal buckles, for this sale 10c. One lot jeweled Leather Belts, all colors, 25c. One lot full jeweled Leather Belts, assorted colors, 39, 48c. Woven Metal Belts is the very latest fad. Come in gilt, gun metal and silver. For this sale 50c.

50 dozen Ladies' Black or Tan Seamless Hose, with drop stitch, 15c a pair, 2 pair for 25c.

50 dozen Ladies' 15c Bleached Ribbed Vests, with short sleeves, 10c each. Extra size Ribbed Vests, for stout ladies, sizes 7, 8, 9, 15c., 2 for 25c.

Remnants of Bleached Table Linen from the mills, 66 and 72 inches wide, 2 to 3 yards in length, 50 and 79c a yard—about one-third their real value.

240 pairs Ladies' Real Lisle Thread Hose, double sole and heel. As long as they last 25c a pair.

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That's exactly what it is—3,400 choice garments are ready for you.

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You cannot possibly buy the cottons and trimmings for near the cost of these finished garments, and they're made just as you'd have made them. They're ample in every way, no skimping, and just about half the average wholesale cost.

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Ladies' Corset Covers, all cut V shape, trimmed with fine embroidery, sizes 32 to 40. As long as they last 15c.

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Ladies' Muslin Umbrella Drawers, with wide cambric ruffles, both open and closed—180 in this lot. As long as they last 19c a pair.

Ladies' Fine Muslin Umbrella Drawers, with wide ruffle of cambric, hemstitched edge. As long as they last 29c a pair.

Ladies' Fine Muslin and Cambric Umbrella Drawers, in a great variety of styles. You will wonder how they can make them for the price, 49c a pair.

Ladies' Umbrella Skirts, made with a wide dust ruffle of cambric—120 in this lot. As long as they last 39c.

Ladies' Muslin Night Gowns, some trimmed with embroidery, others with fine tucks and ruffles, couldn't be better made, both empire and high neck styles, sizes 14 to 17—216 in this lot. As long as they last 49 cents.

Ladies' Heavy Muslin Gowns, all extra large sizes, not very fancy trimmed, but extra well made. Just 120 of them at 59 and 69c.

Ladies' Empire and High Neck Gowns, made from fine muslin or cambric, in a great variety of styles, all handsomely trimmed. You will wonder how we could even buy the trimming for the price we sell the whole garment for—348 in this lot—at 79, 89, 98c., $1.19, $1.39, $1.48.

Matched Sets of Underwear, consisting of night gown, skirt, corset cover and drawers. Fine for wedding outfits. Be sure and get at least one set of the three great bargains we are offering at this great sale at $2.75, $3.50, $4.98.

Children's Muslin Drawers, in five sizes, the regular price would be 10, 12½, 15, 19c., according to the size. We have just 240 pairs to sell at this great sale. A chance for tired mothers. First come, first served—10c per pair.

20 Peters' Black Figured Wool Etamine, in fancy lace figures, 38 inches wide; sold last season for 39c per yard. If you want an elegant cool summer dress, at prices of a cotton one, buy a pattern from this lot before they are sold. As long as they last 15c per yard. Takes 7 yards for a pattern. No samples sent by mail.

Plain Taffeta Silk, 23 inches wide, in all the new colors—white, cream, red, light blue, pink, nile green, cerise and turquoise; fine for shirt waists or linings. As long as they last 49c a yard.

34 inch Lace Stripe and Corded Dimities, all in dainty new colorings; made to sell at 12½c a yard. As long as the lot lasts 8½c a yard.

One case fine Jaconet Lawn, in stripes, figures and plaids; never sold for less than 10c a yard. As long as it lasts 6c a yard.

Imported Organdies, made to sell for 25 and 35c. We secured the two lots, so we can sell them at 15 and 19c. All shades of Linings to match.

Navy Blue and Black Serge, 40 inches wide, for this sale 29c a yard Navy Blue and Black Storm Serge, 46 inches wide; for this sale 50c a yard.

Six dozen fancy and black Underskirts, all are umbrella made and boned with corset bone, at five popular prices—98c., $1.25, $1.48, $1.79, $2.68.

Sun Umbrellas, 26 inches wide, with steel rods, elegant handles, good for sun or rain. The regular prices would be $1.50 and $2. As long as this lot lasts 98c and $1.48 Every one warranted.

Nottingham and Brussels Lace Curtains, six special lots, all 3½ yards long, extra wide, about one-third less than the regular price, 98c., $1.25, $1.48, $1.98, $2.48, $2.98 per pair.

Madras Cloth, in all the dainty new bias plaids, fine for shirt waists and children's dresses. No samples sent by mail.

31 dozen Ladies' Ribbed Vests, high necks and short sleeves. Real value 25c. As long as they last 19c or 3 for 50c.

60 dozen Men's Heavy Seamless 15c Black or Tan Hose. Size 9½ to 11½. For this sale 10c a pair.

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THE FIRST BATTLE

Fierce Fight Between Marines and Spanish Forces.

FOUR AMERICANS KILLED

The Spaniards Are Repulsed With Heavy Losses.

OUR FLAG NOW FLOATS IN CUBA.

Lieutenant Colonel Huntington, Who Landed on Friday With 800 Men, Successfully Holds Guantanamo—Reported Landing at Santiago.

MOLE ST. NICHOLAS, Haiti, June 13.—Lieutenant Colonel R. W. Huntington's battalion of marines, which landed from the transport Panther on Friday and encamped on the hill guarding the abandoned cable station at the entrance to the outer harbor of Guantanamo, has been engaged in beating off a bush attack by Spanish guerrillas and regulars since 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The fighting was almost continuous for 13 hours, until 6 o'clock yesterday morning, when re-enforcements were landed from the Marblehead.

Four marines were killed and one was wounded. The advance pickets under Lieutenants Neville and Shaw are unaccounted for.

Among the killed is Assistant Surgeon John Blair Gibbs, son of Major Gibbs of the regular army, who fell in the Custer massacre. His home was at Richmond, but he had been practicing in New York and had entered the service since the war began. He was a very popular officer.

The others killed are Sergeant Charles H. Smith of Smallwood, Md.; Private William Dunphy of Gloucester, Mass., and Private James McColgan of Stoneham, Mass. Corporal Glass was accidentally wounded in the head.

The Spanish loss is unknown, but it was probably considerable. The splashes of blood found at daylight at the positions the Spaniards occupied indicate fatalities, but their comrades carried off the killed and wounded.

The engagement began with desultory firing at the pickets 1,000 yards inland from the camp. Captain Spicer's company was doing guard duty and was driven in, finally rallying on the camp and repulsing the enemy at 5 o'clock.

The bodies of Privates McColgan and Dunphy were found, both shot in the head. The large cavities caused by the bullets, which inside a range of 500 yards have a rotary motion, indicate that the victims were killed at close range.

The bodies were stripped of shoes, hats and cartridge belts and horribly mutilated with machetes. When they were brought in, the whole battalion formed three sides of a hollow square about the camp on the hilltop. Below in the bay were the warships at anchor. Inland from the hill camp is a deep ravine and beyond this are high hills. The adjacent country is heavy with a thicket growth.

The sky was blanketed with clouds, and when the sun set a gale was blowing seaward.

Night fell, thick and impenetrable. The Spanish squads concealed in the chaparral cover had the advantage, the Americans on the ridge furnishing fine targets against the sky and the white tents. The Spaniards fought from cover till midnight, discoverable only by flashes, at which the marines fired volleys.

The Marblehead launch, a Colt machine gun in her bow, pushed up the bay and enfiladed the Spaniards, and it is thought that some were killed. The marines trailed much blood to the water's edge and there lost it. Sharks are numerous in the vicinity.

The ships threw their searchlights ashore, disclosing occasionally skulking parties of Spaniards.

Each discovery of the enemy was greeted by the crack of the carbine fire along the edge of the camp ridge, or by the long roll of the launch's machine gun, searching the thickets with a leaden stream.

Shortly after midnight came the main attack. The Spaniards made a gallant charge up the southwest slope, but were met by repeated volleys from the main body and broke before they were one-third of the way up the hill, but they came so close that at points there was almost a hand to hand struggle.

The officers used their revolvers.

Three Spaniards got through the open formation to the edge of the camp. Colonel Jose Campina, the Cuban guide, discharged his revolver, and they, turning and finding themselves without support, ran helter skelter down the other side of the hill.

It was during this assault that Assistant Surgeon Gibbs was killed. He was shot in front of his own tent, the farthest point of attack. He fell into the arms of Private Sullivan and both dropped. A second bullet threw dust in their faces. Surgeon Gibbs lived ten minutes, but did not regain consciousness.

The surgeon's hospital corps then removed their quarters to the trenches about the old Spanish fort, north of the camp. The attacks were continued at intervals throughout the rest of the night, with firing from small squads in various directions.

Toward morning the fire slackened. Dawn is the favorite time for attack, and, as the east paled, the marines, lying on their guns, were aroused. Some were actually asleep, as they had had no rest for 48 hours.

Three new 12 pound field guns, which could not be used during the night for fear of hitting our own men, shelled several squads of Spaniards after daylight.

Yesterday morning word came of the finding of the body of Sergeant Smith. He was reported as having been killed at 5 o'clock on the previous day, but it appears that he had been seen alive at 10 o'clock in the evening.

When and how he was killed no one knows at this writing. Neither had the men been mustered nor had the outposts of Lieutenants Neville and Shaw been relieved.

Lieutenant Colonel Huntington and Major Cockrell give high praise to the nerve and steadiness of the officers and men, especially the younger ones, as the engagement was a baptism of fire for a large majority. The men were in darkness and in a strange land, but they stood to their posts with courage and fortitude, and there was no symptom of panic.

HOW THEY LANDED.

The Beginning of the Long Expected Invasion of Cuba.

CAIMANERA BLOCKHOUSE, GUANTANAMO HARBOR, Cuba, June 13.—The first landing in force by Americans on Cuban soil was effected here Friday afternoon. This dispatch was written on the ruins of the Spanish blockhouse, beneath the stars and stripes. On Friday at 10 minutes past 2 o'clock Color Sergeant Richard Silvey of Company C, First battalion of marines, Brooklyn, raised the American flag above the still smoldering logs of the fort.

As its folds caught the breeze 600 men from the troopship Panther laid their picks, shovels and tent poles aside to lift their caps and join in a mighty shout.

These 600 men are swarming from the beach to the blockhouse on top of a hill 150 feet high, just above the small fishing village of a half dozen houses which marked the entrance to Guantanamo harbor.

These houses are now a mass of ruins. As the marines landed the torch was applied to them, at the direction of their officers, who are taking this and all other precautions to prevent yellow fever from breaking out among the men.

In the harbor, to protect the marines, lie the cruisers Marblehead, Yankee and Yosemite, the battleship Oregon, the torpedo boat Porter, the Dolphin, Vixen and Panther and a collier.

The landing was effected without the necessity of shelling the place, as the way had been paved by the Yankee and Marblehad on Tuesday, when a Spanish gunboat was put to flight and the blockhouse bombarded.

Early Friday morning the Oregon and Dolphin joined the Marblehad and Vixen here. About noon the Panther, with 900 sailors and marines on board, arrived under the escort of the Yankee and the Yosemite. All of the vessels cast anchor in the open harbor. The small boats of the Panther were at once lowered, and the task of landing the marines with tents and supplies began immediately. Without ceremony the frightened Spaniards had fled, at the first sight of American warships, to the village.

At the entrance to the harbor was the headquarters of the pilots. Like all Cuban harbors, this one is tortuous and long. Guantanamo is 15 miles inland, and only the pilots' houses, the cable station and the blockhouse are at the entrance. The houses the marines found deserted.

The shells from the Yankee and the Marblehead had demolished the cable station. One solid shot had cut the wires on the side of the building and another had smashed the dry batteries and their instruments.

George Coffin, a newspaper artist, discovered a large batch of official telegrams, signed by Ramon, Fernandez, Lis, Aguirre and other Spanish officers, dealing with strength of fortifications and plans for movement of Spanish troops. These will be turned over to Admiral Sampson.

The landing of the marines was characterized by great enthusiasm.

It is understood that Admiral Sampson has sent dispatches indicating his desire for speedy co-operation by the troops and intimating that the delay would be likely to prove disastrous. There are even intimations that the admiral may not wait for the troops before taking Santiago. He is known to be very impatient at the delay, as is shown by the following, sent from the fleet last week:

"If I had 10,000 troops I could occupy Santiago within 24 hours."

In controlling the outer harbor of Guantanamo Rear Admiral Sampson secures possession of the Cuban terminus of the French cable to Haiti. The apparatus in the office at the harbor mouth was wrecked by a shell, but the cable steamer Adria has instruments and operators aboard, and direct communication with Washington will soon be established.

The distance overland to Santiago around the bay is about 60 miles, and the roads have been rendered impassable by the Cubans under Pedro Perez. The first division of the Cuban army claims to have 4,000 men, but these figures are probably overestimated. The Cubans believe that there are about 3,500 soldiers in the vicinity of Caimanera, which lies at the entrance to the inner harbor. Guantanamo city is inland about 15 miles. The two harbors are connected.

Eight Thousand Americans Landed.

CAPE HAITIEN, Haiti, June 13.—Eight thousand Americans, according to a private dispatch from Port au Prince, have landed very near Santiago de Cuba. The United States auxiliary cruiser St. Louis arrived at Mole St. Nicholas yesterday.

TRANSPORTS ARE MOVING.

Will Rendezvous Today and Start For Santiago.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—After many delays and one false start the transports bearing the troops of the Santiago expedition began leaving Tampa at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, accompanied by some war vessels. Today they will rendezvous at a point selected by the war and navy departments, where other warships assigned to escort duty will be met, and the fleet of troopships and convoys will steam away to Santiago without further delay. This rendezvous is not Key West. The original intention to have the transports and warships congregate there was abandoned and the other place selected. While the officials of the war and navy departments will not divulge the location, Dry Tortugas is probably the place. It affords a good harbor and every opportunity for secrecy. Eleven vessels will compose the convoy. Two armorclads, the battleship Iowa and perhaps the cruiser Brooklyn, will probably arrive from Santiago in time to accompany the troopships on the entire run to that place. If they do not get there when every vessel is ready to proceed, the expeditionary force will pick them up on the voyage. In addition to these two powerful ships the transports will be protected by nine other vessels, some of which left Tampa yesterday with the troops and others ran over from Key West to the rendezvous. These convoys are the battleship Indiana, gunboats Castine and Annapolis, the dynamite gunboat Vesuvius, the gunboat Bancroft, the revenue cutter Manning and the auxiliary gunboats Scorpion, Osceola and Wompatuck. The entire fleet will leave the rendezvous for Santiago today.

ANOTHER SUSPECT.

Eduardo Montisi of Brooklyn Locked Up as a Spy.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Agents of the United States secret service declined yesterday to talk about the arrest of Eduardo Montisi of Brooklyn, who was taken from the steamship Tartar Prince Saturday afternoon and clapped into Castle Williams, on Governor's island. Montisi, who was believed to be in communication with the Spanish government, is still in the fort, and his baggage is held by the secret service agents of the war department.

Captain Bush, who hastened to this city from Washington before the Tartar Prince sailed for Gibraltar, Naples and Genoa, allowed Montisi's family, consisting of his wife, two daughters and father-in-law, to return to the home of the family, at 125 Coffey street, Brooklyn. Mrs. Montisi said yesterday that she had no idea what her husband was accused of.

It is understood that Montisi is accused of a violation of the postal laws, having in his possession letters addressed to persons in Spain. It was said that plans of the fortifications and minefields of New York harbor were found in his effects, but no information could be obtained of this from the officials.

PREPARING TO START.

Merritt Orders Generals to Embark Troops on Wednesday.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13.—Major General Merritt has issued verbal instructions, through Major General Otis, to colonels commanding regiments and battalions designated to sail in the second Philippine expedition to have finished by tomorrow the placing aboard ship of all camp equipments and to be ready to embark their troops by noon on Wednesday.

These orders, though not from the official typewriter nor graced by the official caption, are bona fide commands and were actually issued by General Merritt. As a result, in the camps of the regiments that are to sail the packing has begun and every article not actually necessary for use between now and the time for departure is being packed away.

Arthur MacArthur, the last of the brigadier generals of volunteers ordered to report to General Merritt at San Francisco for the Manilla expedition, has arrived. General MacArthur comes direct from Tampa and Chickamauga, where he assisted in the mobilizing of two armies.

Measles threatens to become epidemic among the soldiers at Camp Merritt, and the surgeons in charge of the field hospital are bending all their energies to prevent the further spread of the malady. Fifty cases are now under their care, and during the past three days six or eight new patients a day have been turned over to them. Fortunately it is in a mild form, and patients are doing well.

Nine Hundred Left at Mount Gretna.

MOUNT GRETNA, Pa., June 13.—Out of the 11,000 Pennsylvania volunteers under canvas at Camp Hastings a month ago tonight but 900 remain. These are made up of the Eighteenth regiment and three troops of cavalry. At 9 o'clock yesterday morning the Fourteenth regiment, Colonel Glenn, bade farewell to its mountain camp and left in two sections. Six companies in command of the colonel left for Fort Mott, on the New Jersey side of the Delaware, and the remaining two companies left for Fort Delaware. The regiment broke camp at 4 a. m. and by 8 o'clock all tents and baggage had been loaded. The regiment was then formed and escorted to the station by the Eighteenth regiment. Arriving there both commands faced one another and each man shook hands with the man in front of him. The departing regiment left in two sections amid the cheers of the remaining commands.

Auxiliaries For Sampson.

PHILADELPHIA, June 13.—The gunboats Peoria and Dorothea left League Island navy yard yesterday under sealed orders. The opinion is that both vessels are bound for Cuban waters and are to join Sampson's fleet. Both these boats were built and fitted out in this city. The Peoria was formerly the pilot boat Philadelphia. She is now commanded by Lieutenant Ryan and has a crew of 45 men. She carries a battery of three pounders. The Dorothea was formerly the yacht of that name and is about the same size as the Vixen, now with Sampson's fleet. She is commanded by Lieutenant Commander Barnett and carries a crew of 65 men.

The gunboat Princeton will probably leave the navy yard this week and the Yosemite a week later.

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MANILLA HAS FALLEN

Embassador Hay Cables That Augusti Has Surrendered.

NO PARTICULARS YET RECEIVED

President Orders General Lee to Hurry Preparations For Puerto Rican Army.

Refugees Report That the Island Is on the Verge of Starvation.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Manilla has surrendered, but the officials here are still without information as to whether it has surrendered to Admiral Dewey or the insurgent forces.

The news comes from Embassador Hay in London, who cabled the state department last night that advices had been received there from Hongkong saying that Manilla had fallen.

As Embassador Hay gave no details of the surrender it is supposed that the dispatches received in London from Hongkong barely announced the fall of the city and did not say whether the surrender was to Admiral Dewey or to the insurgents.

FOR PUERTO RICO.

Ten Thousand Men Will Start When Shafter Gets Through With Transports.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Now that the troops have embarked for Santiago, the entire attention of the war department is being turned to the Puerto Rican army. Orders were yesterday sent by President McKinley to Major General Lee, who will be second in command, to hasten the Puerto Rican expedition in every way possible.

Under the most favorable circumstances it will be utterly impossible to get the army embarked and started for Puerto Rico in less than two weeks. The troops that will constitute the expedition will be drawn from the armies now encamped in Tampa and Jacksonville.

At the latter place there are at present 10,000 volunteers under the command of Major General Lee. It will not be necessary to take this entire force at Jacksonville for the Puerto Rican expedition, as the intention of the government is to send only an army of about 10,000 men to San Juan, some of whom will be regulars from Tampa.

A commission of officers is now in the south investigating the facilities offered for embarkation by Jacksonville, Fernandina and other places. This commission will make its report to the war department some time next week.

It is said upon the best authority that in all probability the troops will embark from Jacksonville with the necessary supplies to support the army for about two weeks, but that the provisions and supplies for the Puerto Rican expedition will be sent from Tampa.

The government expects little difficulty in regard to obtaining the transports for the Puerto Rico army. By the time it is in readiness to leave the majority of the ships that have been detailed by the war department to convey General Shafter's army to Santiago de Cuba will have returned to the United States.

According to Lieutenant Whitney's report the fighting force of the Spaniards now in Puerto Rico is only about 4,000 soldiers. Officials of the government are, however, preparing an army to meet double this number of men.

The plan of operations against Puerto Rico, as given yesterday by an officer of the army high in authority, is to have the United States troops land at a safe place within easy reach of San Juan and to get behind the city. As soon as the army has arrived at this strategic point a combined land and naval attack will be made upon the city and surrounding fortifications.

Major General Lee, after the capture of San Juan, will return to the United States to go with the army of invasion to Cuba. Major General Coppinger will undoubtedly be appointed by the president military governor of Puerto Rico.

As far as ammunition is concerned, the armies of the United States are now properly equipped for a campaign in Puerto Rico, Cuba or any other place. The United States government has now on hand 500 rounds of ammunition for each soldier in the army.

REFUGEES FROM SAN JUAN.

They Say Puerto Rico Will Soon Be on the Verge of Starvation.

ST. THOMAS, Danish West Indies, June 13.—Mr. Walter Bett, who is said to have been a secretary of Mr. Crawford, the British consul at San Juan, Puerto Rico, the latter now acting for the United States, arrived here Saturday. Mr. Bett, it appears, was accused of communicating information to the United States authorities concerning the mines and fortifications at San Juan, and he was therefore ordered to leave Puerto Rico. The Spaniards claim this is a flagrant breach of British neutrality and dangerous for Mr. Crawford, unless it can be proved that the latter was the employer of Mr. Bett and that the expelled secretary is not answerable for his actions to the British government.

Mr. Bett denies having supplied the United States authorities with the information referred to.

Thirty-one Puerto Rican refugees, mostly women, also arrived here Saturday.

The newspapers say that two months of the existing conditions will bring Puerto Rico to the verge of starvation. The government of the island has established a few public kitchens for the relief of those who are suffering the most.

The Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Terror is now regarded as being useless, owing to the breakdown of her boilers and the lack of means to repair them. She is still at San Juan de Puerto Rico, with the Alfonso XIII, Isabel II, Ponce de Leon, Concha and Comarat. At least they were all there when the refugees left San Juan.

THE CADIZ FLEET.

Minister Aunon Inspects the Spanish Home Guards.

GIBRALTAR June 13.—Admiral Camara [illegible] has been inspected by the minister of marine. The vessels lined the [illegible] Cadiz. The decks were cleared and the Pelayo, flying the admiral's [illegible] steamed up and down the line.

The Pelayo carries about 18 guns, of which [illegible] are of 11 inch caliber, mounted [illegible] ties. The others are quick firing and [illegible] machine guns. There are two torpedo tubes forward and two [illegible] the whole armament is of French make.

The Carlos V has 16 guns, two in barbettes, one of which is disabled. She has the same number of torpedo tubes as the Pelayo. All her guns were made at Toulon. There are four French armorers on board, who will probably sail with the vessels.

In proportion to her size the cruiser Alfonso XIII carries the most powerful battery. She has 16 guns, of which four are 10 inch, mounted singly, fore, aft, port and starboard. She carries four torpedo tubes. Her armament is of Spanish make.

The Rapido and the Patriota carry about six 8 inch guns and two quick firing guns apiece. They have no torpedo tubes. The Rapido's chief engineer is Mr. Cooke, an Englishman.

The Alfonso XII, the Antonio Lopez, the Ciudad Cadiz, the Leon XIII and the Buenos Ayres are each armed with about four 8 inch guns and two quick firers. All are fitted for transports.

The two Clyde built destroyers—he Audaz and the Proserpina—respectively carry two 14 pounder quick firers, two 6 pounders and two 1 pounder Nordenfeldts. The Destructor has rather heavier guns and three torpedo tubes. All are for Whitehead torpedoes.

The men are fairly well trained, but appeared to be half hearted. The torpedo gunners and engineers are very ill trained.

The people here are becoming restless and are asking if the fleet will wait till the war is over before sailing.

The alleged spy arrested at Algeciras yesterday turns out to be an Englishman, not an American. The supposed plan he had was simply a copy of Baedeker's Guide Book.

FIGHT AT CAMP THOMAS.

Soldiers Raid a Gambler's House Because He Assaulted a Comrade.

CHICKAMAUGA, Ga., June 13.—An incident occurred yesterday at Lytle, the camp station, that will probably terminate the existence of illicit whisky shops and gambling dens which up to this time have been permitted to ply their business by the Georgia authorities without let or hindrance. A private of the Twenty-first Kansas, who had been drinking at the whisky dive of one Joe Baker, became involved in a difficulty with the barkeeper. Blows followed, and Baker drew a revolver, firing point blank at the soldier, the bullet, it was claimed by the soldier, striking him above the eye, inflicting a wound which may cause its loss. The name of the soldier will be supplied soon.

The fight attracted the attention of the throngs on the streets of the mushroom town, and soon a crowd of soldiers rushed in. Baker, fearing further trouble, had got out of the way. A large body of soldiers formed with the purpose of handling him severely and avenging the injury to their comrade, and for awhile it looked as if there would be serious trouble. An armed guard, however, was quickly detailed by order of General Brooke, who took charge of Baker and his place, and order was soon restored. The soldier was taken to the division hospital, where the surgeon investigated his injuries. He found a wound as indicated, but thought the injury had been caused by a bit of broken glass and not by a bullet, a splinter of glass being found sticking in the eyeball. After the shooting a number of soldiers discovered the gambling den was running a brace game and that the difficulty between the soldier and Baker had resulted from the fact that the latter had been playing the former with loaded dice. It took the soldiers only a few minutes to demolish the place. They broke up the furniture, scattered the gambling paraphernalia in the street and were only deterred from pulling down the house by the arrival of officers.

Contraband Silver Coin Seized.

ALGECIRAS, Spain, June 13.—The Spanish authorities have discovered that a contraband trade in silver coin is being carried on from this point. A large consignment to Gibraltar (across the bay) has been seized.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Chicago—

Chicago.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—2
St. Louis.....	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	—4

Hits—Chicago, 10; St. Louis, 14. Errors—Chicago, 1; St. Louis, 1.

At Louisville—

Louisville....	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	*	—5
Cincinnati...	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—4

Hits—Louisville, 8, Cincinnati, 7. Errors—Louisville, 4; Cincinnati, 1.

At Cleveland—

Cleveland.....	0	0	0	1	0	—1
Pittsburg.....	0	0	0	3	0	—3

Hits—Cleveland, 4; Pittsburg, 5. Errors—Cleveland, 0; Pittsburg, 0.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Cincinnati.....	30	14	.682
Cleveland.....	30	16	.652
Boston.....	29	16	.644
Baltimore.....	25	15	.625
New York	23	21	.523
Chicago.....	23	22	.511
Pittsburg.....	24	23	.510
Philadelphia.....	18	23	.439
Brooklyn.....	16	25	.390
St. Louis.....	16	28	.364
Washington.....	15	29	.341
Louisville.....	15	32	.319

The Cuban Expedition.

TAMPA, Fla., June 13.—The expedition that sailed from here to Key West prior to going to Santiago was made up of nearly 20 regiments of regular infantry, of from 500 to 550 men each, including besides the regiments of the Fifth army corps, four regiments of infantry that have been in camp at Mobile and which formed part of Major General Coppinger's command at that rendezvous. The total force of regular infantry was about 11,000 men. There were also two regiments of volunteer infantry, about 2,000 men altogether; the Second regiment of cavalry from Mobile, 500 men, and two squadrons each from the First, Third, Sixth, Ninth and Tenth cavalry, about 2,000 men; eight troops of volunteer cavalry, taken from Roosevelt's rough riders, 500 men, four batteries of light artillery, 300 men and 16 guns, two batteries of heavy artillery, 200 men and 16 guns, the battalion of engineers, 200 men, signal and hospital corps, etc., about 300 men, a grand total of about 17,000 men.

The regulars were practically picked men as not a single recruit was taken, the regiments carrying only the old seasoned troops.

SPANISH PROTESTS.

We Continue to Violate International Law.

GENERAL BLANCO APPEALS TO MADRID

His Supplies Running Short—Rumors of Approaching Abdication—Pope Offers His Services—Russia Expected to Back Protests.

LONDON, June 13.—The Madrid correspondent of The Times, telegraphing Saturday, says:

"In the chamber of deputies today Senor Osma, a highly respected deputy, questioned the government, among other matters, as to whether a blockade can legitimately be made effective by obstructing a port with sunken ships, mines or torpedoes; whether it is allowable for a belligerent in this fashion to obstruct a port which is not formally blockaded; whether an effective blockade, once interrupted, must be formally reproclaimed, and whether it is legitimate for a belligerent to employ as allies semicivilized natives living under the jurisdiction of an opponent, especially when there is reason to apprehend that the latter will commit all manner of excesses now happily unknown in civilized warfare.

"Duke Almodovar de Rio, the foreign minister, in the course of a very guarded reply, expressed the opinion that an interrupted blockade must be reproclaimed. He said the question as to whether the blockade from Cardenas to Bahia Honda was formally proclaimed had been submitted to the powers, but they had not yet replied. America, he proceeded, was operating against Santiago apparently on the assumption that a blockade of that port had never been formally proclaimed.

"Duke Almodovar said he would not conceal his opinion that the attempt to block the entrance to Santiago harbor was unjustifiable, adding that the use of mines for such a purpose had been condemned by such eminent authorities on international law as Sir Richard Webster, the British attorney general, and Desjardins, the French jurisconsult. With reference to 'exciting and arming barbarians' the foreign minister was careful to avoid accusations against the Washington government, but he gave the chamber clearly to understand that in his opinion a nation professing humanitarian sentiments would certainly, by instigating rebellion among a population capable of pillaging, devastating, violating and torturing, incur a 'tremendous moral responsibility in the eyes of the civilized world.'"

Advices to The Daily Mail from Las Palmas, Canary islands, under date of June 4, say:

"The three Spanish torpedo boats which returned here from Cape Verde islands are still undergoing repairs. I am informed that these are being executed by English engineers. They found the boilers and the engines in frightful condition, due to sheer neglect.

"The convoy of the torpedo boats, the Ciudad de Cadiz, disappears periodically, taking with her some 500 or 600 tons of coal. She is absent for three or four days and then returns to obtain another supply of similar quantity. Where she goes is kept an absolute secret, but it is evident that she is a tender to some other ships or to a squadron probably lying in one of the harbors of the adjacent islands, either Fuerteventura or Lanzarote. Both have good anchorages, are rarely visited and are very suitable for the purpose."

The Madrid correspondent of The Standard, telegraphing Sunday, says:

"General Blanco having again telegraphed that in case the blockade becomes stricter it will be urgent to send war stores, as his supply is running short, the government has taken steps to dispatch abundant supplies by fast vessels from Spanish and foreign ports."

The Rome correspondent of The Standard says:

"Owing to the serious news from the Philippines the pope wired the queen regent of Spain placing his services at her disposal if she considered that the time had arrived for the intervention of the powers in favor of Spain. The queen regent in reply telegraphed her thanks, saying that at an opportune moment she would feel the pope's offer to be very precious."

The Paris correspondent of The Standard says:

"Critics here regard the occupation of Guantanamo harbor as a master stroke, and the fact that 3,000 Spaniards allowed the landing as ominously significant."

The Madrid correspondent of The Daily News, telegraphing by way of Bayonne, says:

"Reports are again rife that the queen regent wishes to shift the regency to the Infanta Isabella and to let her accept the American conditions. It is expected that Russia will protest against the open alliance of Admiral Dewey as a belligerent with Aguinaldo, the insurgent chief."

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Yale won the second baseball game in the Yale-Princeton series.

Adrian Anson has been signed as manager of the New York baseball team in place of Captain Joyce.

Yousouf, the terrible Turk, defeated Heraklides, the Greek wrestler, at the Metropolitan Opera House, in New York, Saturday night.

The currying and shoe stock factory of B. H. Murray & Co., at Woburn, Mass., was burned yesterday, together with the machinery and a considerable amount of stock.

Edward H. Bergen, an insurance broker of New York, was killed while bicycle riding last evening in Elizabeth, N. J. He was thrown on his head, the fall breaking his neck.

Mrs. Catherine Fay, 36, wife of William Fay, residing on Hartford avenue, New Britain, Conn., was fatally burned by the explosion of a gasoline stove with which she was preparing dinner.

Charles Sharpe, one of the miners burned by the explosion of gas in the south Wilkesbarre shaft of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company Saturday, died yesterday after terrible suffering. Three other victims are in a precarious condition.

As a result of a quarrel in the Italian quarter in Springfield, Mass., Natali Giulinao deliberately murdered his friend, Pietro Fassio, by shooting him with a revolver, the bullet reaching the heart. Giulinao fled, but was captured later in [illegible]

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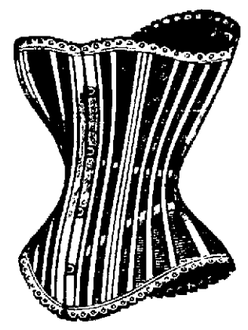

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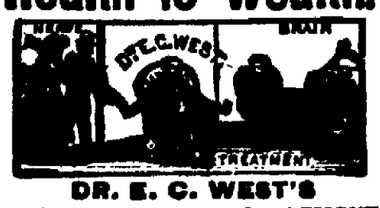

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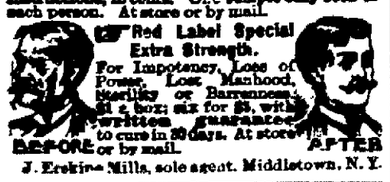

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We arrived at Fort Hamilton at 3:10 p. m. after a charming sail down the bay, during which we saw the Holland submarine boat at one of its trial trips. The post band had been ordered to meet us at 2 o'clock, and waited until nearly 3 when they were dismissed and we therefore marched to our quarters without an escort.

We are quartered on the Gravesend Bay side of the Fort, near what is known as Bath Beach, and are just in the rear of the fort and disappearing guns. We have an excellent view of the bay and Coney Island, with Sea Gate in the foreground, looms up just across the water.

Our baggage was delayed and our tents did not arrive, last night, and we were compelled to sleep on the ground. There was plenty of lumber on hand which is to be used to make tent floors, and this was utilized as roofs for "lean tos." About midnight a heavy thunder shower broke upon us and those who could not get under the shelter were thoroughly soaked. The storm was not long lived and passed over in a short time, but the balance of the night was uncomfortable.

Mosquitoes are very thick, but their bites do not seem to be as poisonous as those at Camp Black. The early part of the evening was devoted to fighting the pests, and all who did not cover up their heads, kept up the fight all night.

Our tents and other baggage, which were in charge of Lieutenant Wallace and and Quartermaster Sergeant Millspaugh, arrived at noon, to-day, and to-night we will sleep under shelter.

Our men have had every liberty that the garrison at the fort enjoy and the same will be continued as long as the men do not abuse the privileges. I will wait before bragging too much upon the said liberty, but if it continues as to-day we will have no cause for complaint. We can go and come as we please within a mile of the fort when off duty, but must never fail to be on hand at roll calls and drills.

Many of the men enjoyed a sea bath, to-day.

Have been very busy and have had no chance to write until now so will cut it short, to-day. NICK.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Late Corn Planting—Attended a Funeral—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—L. A. Robertson planted a piece of corn last week and is cultivating the piece he planted Easter.

—Thomas and John Mulhair are building a picket fence for Henry McBride, of Springside.

—John Bergan and P. Morrison, Jr., recently attended the funeral of their cousin, Mr. Bergan, a yard engineer at Paterson.

—Miss Mabel D. Remey, of Port Jervis, who is teaching at Ridgebury, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Ida Hull, of near this village, June 4 and 5.

—Miss Ellie Fullerton, of Springside, has returned home after a few days visit with her sisters here, Mrs. G. D. Booth and Miss Jennie Fullerton.

—George Clark, who works in the condensery at Johnson and a son of J. M. Clark, comes out with a new carriage since the muddy roads have dried off.

—William Halstead, Jr., who was working at Sugar Loaf at carpentering last week, and Earl Halstead, who is working at carpentering at Chester, recently visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Halstead.

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"RAYMOND," THE FORGER.

His Faithful Wife's Efforts to Save Him—Her Prayers for Help—His Klondike Scheme.

It will be remembered that when "H. G. Raymond," who is A. M. Davis, of Hackensack, was arrested here for passing forged checks on L. L. Purdy and Daniel Daly, letters were found on him which had evidently been written by a faithful wife, who knew and regretted his course in life. After Davis was taken to Goshen jail he wrote to her, telling her that he was in trouble, that twenty dollars would save him, and that she must raise it if she had to sell the pictures in the house. The money came, but it availed him nothing.

Mrs. Davis arrived in Goshen and met District Attorney Powelson. She impressed the latter as a noble woman, bowed down by her troubles, but as loyal to her husband as ever. She told Mr. Powelson that when she received her husband's request for twenty dollars she did not know what to do. Since her husband has been away, however, she has found comfort in prayer, and all night, that night, she prayed that she might be able to aid the man she loved. The next morning she met a neighbor, told him her trouble, and he produced a twenty-dollar bill without a word. The case against her husband had progressed too far, and he was indicted, last week.

Sunday's *Herald* had the following:

Word was received at the District Attorney's office yesterday morning from the police at Goshen, N. Y., that they had arrested there, for the District Attorney's office here, A. M. Davis, formerly confidential clerk of John J. Dunn, assistant general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Railroad. Davis is charged with grand larceny.

Davis, who lived in Hackensack, N. J., told many friends, it is alleged, at the beginning of the Klondike fever, that he had wealthy friends in the West who were to place him at the head of the Northern Pacific Trading and Transportation Company, and that his office was to be at St. Michael. Early in June he exhibited several checks on a San Francisco bank, payable to his order, and signed by a man named Northrop. They were in sums up to $150. Davis had about a dozen of them cashed. They were discovered to be bad, and the police tried to arrest him, but he escaped.

Mr. Dunn is the complainant in the present case. Davis will be brought to New York.

THE MILFORD AND MATAMORAS R. R

Work Being Pushed on the Bridge Over the Delaware—Grading For the Road Bed.

The piers for the Milford, Matamoras and Port Jervis railroad bridge over the Delaware, at Port Jervis, will be completed in about a month, and the contractors for the iron work will then begin the erection of the bridge proper.

The work of grading for the road bed in Pike county is being pushed with vigor. A good-sized force is at work at Cummings' hill, where considerable cutting will have to be done.

The company has a charter to Dingman's, but it is believed it will ultimately be extended to the coal fields.

A Sussex County Klondiker Saved From a Watery Grave.

Percy Davenport, formerly of Coleville, who started for Alaska, this spring, was a passenger on a schooner which foundered, May 22d, near Cape Flattery. There were sixty-one on board, and only twenty were saved, Mr. Davenport being of the number. He has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Davenport, who reside on a farm near Coleville, that as soon as he receives his $500 insurance on his outfit he will continue his journey to the gold fields.

Dollar Excursion on the Erie.

—On Thursday, June 16th, the Erie will sell round trip tickets to New York at the rate of $1. Tickets good going on special train leaving James street station at 7:54 a. m., Main street 7:56, returning on special train leaving Jersey City at 8 p. m. dtd

Low Rates on the Erie.

Account of Imperial Council Nobles of Mystic Shrine convention the Erie will sell special excursion tickets Middletown to Dallas, Tex., and return on June 9 10 and 11, at the rate of $37.60 for the round trip. 69d3t

BULLVILLE.

Children's Day—Entertained His Friends—Visited Their Comrades—Personal Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—There was no preaching at the M. E. church at this place Sunday evening so as to give the congregation an opportunity to attend Children's Day services in other churches. Children's Day services will be held at this place Sunday evening, June 19th.

—Justice of the Peace Geo. S. Green entertained a large company of his many friends at his residence, near this village, Wednesday evening.

—Major J. D. Benedict, of Warwick, Norman A. Sly, of Denton, and John T. Ogden, of Middletown, spent Monday of last week visiting their old comrades, T. M. Roberson and E. S. Puff, near this village.

—Mrs. Arthur Chamberlain, of this village, is spending a few days in Brooklyn, attending the wedding of Miss Edith Talmage, of that city.

—Frank Tuthill, of Middletown, has been spending a few days in this vicinity catching frogs, etc.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills cure Neuralgia.

EASILY DECIDED.

When the Proof Comes from People we Know in Middletown.

There is something always associated with the emphasized opinion of people we know in Middletown that is lacking when the expressed views of a resident of another city are contrasted or compared. If we do not agree with the former they can be hunted up and contradicted or there can be gathered from them "the reasons for the hope that is in them." We can't do this with an outsider, except by a cumbersome roundabout method which had every chance in the world to end dissatisfactorily. In the realm of advertising patent medicines this is very apparent for there are two kinds of evidence appearing side by side in Middletown papers. One from local endorsers, the other from far away testators. It ought to be simple to decide which can be depended on the more. Read this case and make a decision.

Mr. W. H. Sutton, No. 56 North St., who has charge of the upholsting department of the O. and W., R. R., says: "My health has always been good with the exception of kidney complaint which caused me more or less trouble for two and a half or three years. Sometimes the pain in my loins was so bad I could not do anything. Every morning when I tried to get up my back was lame or stiff or sore, I do not know what caused it, but I do know that when I caught cold it was always worse. I tried, amongst other things for it, Doan's Kidney Pills, getting them at J. E. Mills drug store. In a very short time all traces of my complaint disappeared and I have not been troubled since. I think Doan's Kidney Pills a wonder."

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Ladies' Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs 3c each	Gentlemen's Socks..... 3c pair up
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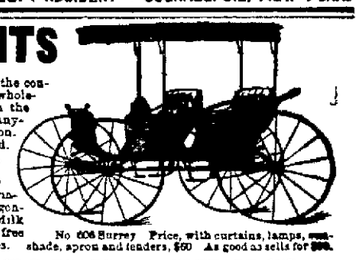

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13.—Partly cloudy to-night and Tuesday; occasional showers; northerly winds becoming variable.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 73°; 12 m., 86°; 3 p. m., 87°.

The bodies of two of the American marines killed in the fight at Guantanamo were found to have been stripped of shoes and clothing and mutilated by machetes. This Spanish "vengeance" on the dead has already had the effect of hardening the hearts of all American soldiers and sailors, and will be atoned for with the blood of many a Spaniard ere the war is over.

Unless another hitch occurs, (and it is quite likely that there will be one,) New York troops will be paid this week. Controller Roberts does not hesitate to put the responsibility for the inexcusable delay in this matter on the adjutant general's office, and those in a position to know say that Tillinghast's excuse of confusion in the pay rolls does not explain matters, since the rolls of any regiment could have been revised and corrected in a day or two at the most. Other states, not cursed with Tillinghastism, had no trouble in getting the rolls in shape and paying their troops promptly.

It has become known at Albany that a very large hole has been made in the $1,000,000 fund appropriated for military purposes. It is said that about $400,000 will go to pay for uniforms for the men, which is at the rate of $30 for each man mustered into the United States service. Since a large part of the men were uniformed before they went to camp, it does not seem possible that this sum could honestly have been spent for uniforms. Another item is $175,000 for transportation and subsistence and in this there is said to be a very large margin for profit for those who furnished supplies.

One hundred and twenty-one years ago to-morrow, or on June 14th, 1777, the Continental Congress passed the resolution which gave this country the Star Spangled Banner. With the addition of a star for each state admitted to the Union the flag remains the same as it was when adopted by the colonies. It is admittedly the most beautiful flag that floats. When the stars and stripes were first unfurled, the flag represented simply the spirit of independence. With the passing of the years it has come to be the emblem of freedom, justice and equal rights for all. Its glory has never been tarnished. Long may it wave.

"Flag of the free heart's hope and home!
By angel hands to valor given.
Thy stars have lit the welkin dome.
And all thy hues were born in heaven."

FIRE DEPARTMENT NOMINATIONS

All the Old Officers Renominated at Saturday Night's Convention.

The delegates to the firemen's convention were called to order, Saturday night, by Chief Higham, and T. J. Morris, of Waalkills, was made chairman, and K. W. Staib, of Monhagens, was made secretary. Leon Simpson, of Eagles, and James Short, of McQuoids, were tellers.

All of the former officers were renominated as follows:

Chief—Charles Higham, of Monhagens.
First Assistant Chief—Daniel Schmitt, of McQuoids.
Second Assistant Chief—E. A. Lorentz, of Phœnix.
Treasurer—Ira M. Corwin, of Eagles.
Secretary—A. E. Nickinson, of Excelsiors.

The only competition was for second assistant. On the informal ballot Mr. Lorentz received 13 and Adam Heckroth 8. The formal ballot stood: Lorentz, 15; Heckroth, 5.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The Second Week of the Trial Term of the Supreme Court Begun.

GOSHEN, June 13.—The second week of Judge Dickey's trial term opened this morning with a large attendance. The trial of the "jail bird" slander case of Wice against Nexon was concluded and the case given to the jury at 12:10.

Walace LaValle vs. Ichabod Willace, a Sullivan county case sent here for trial, was next called. Plaintiff lives at Long Eddy and sued to recover for a shipment of hard wood lumber. Defense is that the lumber was not of the quality called for by contract. Adjourned until 1:30.

The prisoners had not yet been arraigned when the noon recess was taken.

It is reported that George Kelly, of Middletown, will plead not guilty to the indictment against him for burglary and receiving stolen goods.

A Missing Child's Body Found.

Nineteen days ago the two-and-a-half-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cavanaugh, of Hawley, Pa., disappeared. It was feared that the little one had been drowned in the Lackawaxen River, and this proved to be the case, for Friday, a boy who was fishing at Kimble's, six miles below, found the body in bushes on the river's bank.

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SECOND EDITION

Special Dispatches Received After 4 o'clock, To-day.

EUCENE HARDING SENTENCED.

Pleaded Guilty to Two Indictments for Larceny—Sentenced to Elmira Reformatory for an Indefinite Term—Other Prisoners Arraigned.

At the opening of court, this afternoon, District Attorney Powelson arraigned the prisoners indicted at this term of court.

Eugene Harding, for grand larceny first degree, in taking $2,369 96 from Snyder & Fancher and grand larceny in second degree in taking $60, pleaded guilty to both indictments. W. F. O'Neill asked for leniency. R. M. Cox, in behalf of Snyder & Fancher also asked for leniency.

Judge Dickey said:

"It is a sad sight to see a young man of your respectability arraigned for such a crime as you have committed. Your wrong-doing has extended over a long term. You have had time since your arrest to reflect that the path of honesty would have been better and you have no doubt come to the conclusion by this time that honesty is the best policy. During all the time that you were committing this crime you gave no thought of your poor parents, and what they would suffer through your acts. Yet now I am asked to be lenient with you on their account. Your youth appeals to me. Your record as a good soldier will count in your favor and I am not going to send you to a State's prison as you are a young man and will have time to reform.

"The sentence of the court is that you be confined in the Reformatory at Elmira to serve an indefinite period. If you are a good boy you will soon be released."

Other prisoners pleaded as follows:

H. G. Raymond, forgery second degree; not guilty.

W. W. Houston, Warwick, forgery second degree; not guilty.

Thomas Ward, assault in the first degree. Not guilty. Bail, $1,500.

J. Boak, M. Laskipp and Andrew Jearnvey, riot, not guilty.

Wm. Peterson, manslaughter, second degree, guilty, sentenced to-morrow.

J. W. Croum, bicycle thief, grand larceny, second degree, not guilty,

Geo. H. Kelly and George Johnson, two indictments each, burglary third degree, not guilty. Bail in Kelly's case, $500.

Walter Frederick, third degree, guilty, sentence to-morrow.

Cornelia Simon, manslaughter, second degree, not guilty.

OBITUARY.

J. Milton Tuthill.

J. Milton Tuthill, one of the oldest citizens of this place, died, this afternoon, at 20¾ Grant street. An obituary notice will be given to-morrow.

Mrs. Walter Harvey.

Mrs. Walter Harvey, mention of whose illness has been made, died Saturday night, at her home No. 3 Academy avenue.

She is survived by her husband, and the following children: Frances and Lida, at home, William, of this city, George, of Union Hill, and Minnie, of Matamoras, Pa. One sister, Mrs. Alex McArthur, resides in New York city.

The funeral notice will be found in another column.

Mrs. William M. Dolson.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY

Mrs. Mary H., widow of the late Wm. M. Dolson, died at her home in Howells, this (Monday) morning, about 2 o'clock, in her sixty-sixth year.

The deceased had been an invalid for several years and for the last week failed rapidly. She was the eldest daughter of the late Benson and Louisa H. Tuthill, of the town of Mount Hope. She leaves one daughter, Miss Edith L., living at home.

She is also survived by two brothers and a sister. They are Levi D. Tuthill, of St. Joseph, Mo.; Hector Tuthill and Mrs. Helen M. Putney, of Howells. One sister, Elizabeth, died at the age of fourteen. A brother, Henry C., was killed in the civil war. A sister, Emma L., wife of I. T. Mapes, died three years ago.

Mrs. Dolson was a member of the Second Presbyterian Church, of Middletown, and the funeral services which will be held in the Howell's Church on Wednesday, at 1:30 p. m., will be conducted by her pastor, Rev. Dr. Beattie. Interment at Dolsontown.

BASE BALL SEASON OPENED.

Middletown Defeated Goshen on the State Hospital Grounds.

The base ball season was opened at the State Hospital grounds, Saturday afternoon, when a game was played between teams from Goshen and this city. There was a good-sized crowd present. The home team won, 14—10. The players were:

Middletown—John Thomas c., Miller p., Jas. Thomas 1b, Farrell 2b., Carroll s. s., McQuade 3b., Brennan l. f., Jones c. f., Cosner r. f.

Goshen—O'Neal c., Landy p., Wardrop 1b., Kieran 2b., Platt s. s., Miller 3b., Talmadge l. f., Krum c. f., Diehl r. f.

After the game the teams were shown through the brewery by Brewer Enelin.

Erie's Dollar Excursion.

The Erie's $1.00 seaside excursion to New York, Thursday, June 16th, gives you nearly nine hours in New York. The Iron Steamboat Company's steamers will leave pier at West 22d street, adjoining Erie Railroad 23d street ferry, New York, every hour for Coney Island. Fare, New York to Coney Island and return 25 cents. 78d3t.

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—40 inch White Organdie, a 25c kind for 14c.

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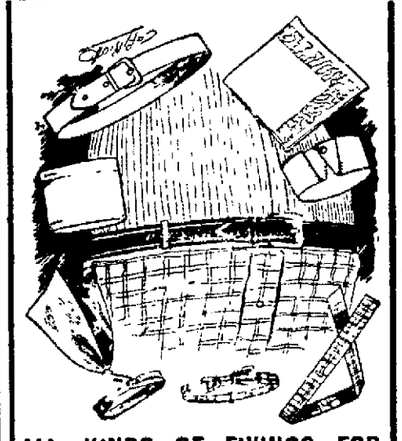

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—Horses for sale at 66 W. Main St., June 15th.
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—Backache cured by Benson's Capcine Plasters
—Colds cured by Hale's Horehound, Honey and Tar.
—For kidney troubles, take Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.

—Montgomery thieves have now taken to calf-stealing.

—Regular meeting of the Common Council, to-night.

—Recruits are wanted at the armory to-night and to-morrow night.

—Two Shohola excursion trains were sent over the Erie, Sunday.

—Newburgh's ambulance has answered 100 calls in thirteen months.

—A bay horse, no white tips, fifteen and a half hands high, awaits an owner at Everett Hovencamp's, at Waterloo Mills.

—Augustus Crans was sent to Goshen Jail to-day for 30 days for assaulting a man named McCarter, who was in turn fined $5.

—Charles St. John's Inn at High Point Point opened, Saturday, for the season. There are an unusual number of rooms engaged.

—Newburgh's Board of Education awarded, Friday evening, contracts for additions to school buildings which amount to $19,012.19.

—No extra charge for reserved seats for Mrs. St. John's song recital at Second Presbyterian Church. Chart opens at Hanford & Horton's, to-morrow morning.

—The chart for reserved seats at the song recital by Mrs. St. John and pupils, June 21, at Second Presbyterian Church, will open at Hanford & Horton's, to-morrow morning.

—The Mission Circle connected with Christ Universalist Church will hold its regular meeting to-morrow. Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. Rose Wengenroth, No. 3½ Albert street.

—A two-year-old Newburgh child, named Terwilliger, drank a quantity of lye, Friday evening. A physician was promptly on hand, and beyond a badly burned mouth and throat the little one is not much worse off.

—While cleaning a bicycle, Saturday, Galen Hill, of Port Jervis, caught the tip of his right fore-finger between the chain and sprocket wheel, and the end of it, with a piece of the bone, was cut off as closely as if done with a razor.

—An electric light at the Port Jervis end of the bridge over the Delaware attracted such an immense swam of shad flies, Friday night, that they not only surrounded the light, but also extended to the ground. Those who had to pass under the light were completely covered with them.

PERSONAL.

—B. F. Davis, of New York city, is visiting in this city.

—Miss Mary Margarum, of Deckertown, is the guest of Mrs. F. M. Stratton.

—Frank Finn is home from Hamilton College but will return next week for commencement.

—Miss Maud Davis went to Newark, to-day, to be the guest of Miss Brown for about ten days.

—Miss Gertrude Broadhead, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. H. D. Campbell. Capt. Broadhead's family will spend the summer at Port Jervis.

—George Bowler, who received an honorable discharge from the National Guard with the other members of the disbanded 13th Regiment, was in town, Sunday.

—Miss Ella McDanolds, of Branchville, N. J., and Miss Anna Smith, of Montclair, N. J., are in this city on a few days' visit to Mrs. W. P. Knight, No. 11 Lake avenue.

A GRANARY BURNED.

May Possibly Have Been Fired by Chicken Thieves.

About 1 a. m., Saturday, the granary on the Hiram Stage property, near New Hampton, was discovered on fire, and it was totally destroyed, with a hennery beneath it.

Twelve fowls were missed, and it is not known whether they were burned or stolen by men who afterward fired the building.

A strange man had been seen in the vicinity at the time the fire broke out, who asked if he might be of assistance. He was not to be found when the excitement was over.

A Bullville Man's Misadventure.

A Bullville man had a fight on Fulton street at East avenue, Saturday night, about 12 o'clock. About 2 o'clock, Sunday morning, Officer Tyrell found him on John F. Bradner's stoop. He was badly bruised about the head and he said he had been beaten by two men from Ellenville, whose names he gave, and then robbed of between $16 and $17. He left town for home soon after and nothing further has been heard from him.

Help is wanted when the nerves become weak and appetite fails. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives help by making the blood rich and pure.

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ARMY OF INVASION!

Sailed This Morning for Santiago de Cuba.

CAPTURE OF MANILA!

Despite Ambassador Hay's Denial He May Have News.

The Army of Invasion, 15,000 Strong, Sailed This Morning.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, June 10—The first division of U. S. troops to begin the invasion of Cuba sailed from Key West at daylight this morning. The expedition consists of 773 officers and 14,564 enlisted men, under the command of Gen. Shafter. The transports were convoyed by a strong squadron.

THE SURRENDER OF MANILA.

Ambassador Hay Thought to Have News, Though He Denies Having Given It Out.

LONDON, June 13.—U. S. Ambassador Hay says there is no foundation for the statement that he is responsible for the story published in the United States to the effect that Manila has fallen.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—It is believed that Ambassador Hay has received advices from the British Foreign Office of the reported surrender of Manilla, although he does not say so.

THE SAN FRANCISCO AGROUND.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., June 13.—The U. S. cruiser San Francisco ran ashore during a dense fog, this morning, at a point about half a mile west of Highland Life Station. The cruiser lies in an easy position and it is thought she will float without injury at high water.

No fear is felt for the officers and crew of the San Francisco or for the ship's safety. All experienced sea captains of the vicinity express the opinion that the cruiser will come off with high water. Three tugs have been summoned from Boston to assist the San Francisco in case she needs help to put her afloat.

SUSPECTED SPY ORDERED RELEASED

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn, to-day, directed Brigader General Frank, commanding the Department of the East, at New York, to release the Italian, Eduardo Montesi, who was arrested on the steamship Tartar Prince, Saturday evening, and in whose baggage were found many letters addressed to persons in Spain. Investigation showed the man is not a spy and that the papers contained nothing incriminating or damaging.

THE FIGHT AT CAIMEMURA.

MOLE ST. NICHOLAS, June 13.—The rush made by the Spaniards in their attempt to take the hill at Caimemura was a half-hearted sally at best, probably the inspiration of some junior officer who thought it might be taken by surprise.

News of another fight at Caimemura was expected Saturday night or yesterday.

CADIZ FLEET UNFIT FOR SEA.

WASHINGTON, June 13—Word has been received at the Navy Department, from a high official source that Admiral Camaras' Cadiz fleet has been found unfit for sea.

STARTING FOR THE PHILIPPINES

PELHAM PARK, June 13.—The Astor Battery struck tents preparatory to its journey to the Philippines, and began packing at daybreak.

BIG BEAT IN WHEAT.

The Leiter Deal Thought to Have Collapsed—Immense Sales By His Brokers In All Western Markets.

CHICAGO, June 13.—All interest in the Board of Trade, to-day, centered in the doings of Joseph Leiter, and the result of his famous deal in wheat.

The tremendous slump in prices was generally attributed to immense sales for him. According to one authority Mr. Leiter ordered all his trades closed out at the opening of the day's transactions, and that at least eight million bushels of wheat were liquidated for him in the Chicago market alone.

Several breaks in prices were in the northwest markets where, it was said, Leiter had his big lines. Cash wheat in Duluth went off nineteen cents and at Minneapolis, seventeen cents, half an hour before the close.

Leiter's sales in Chicago, to-day, were placed as high as two million bushels. During the final trading Joseph Leiter was at the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank in consultation with his father and others.

He said in reply to inquires that he would not make an assignment; that his options had been liquidated and that his cash wheat would be trusteed.

House Burned at Sparrowbush.

A lamp exploded, on Friday night, in a house at Sparrowbush, owned by Mrs. Smith and occupied by Emmet Decker, and the building with all its contents was destroyed. There was an insurance on the house, but Mr. Decker's loss is total, for he had not a dollar of insurance.

INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS.

Middletown's Representatives Carry Off Their Full Share of Honors.

At the interscholastic athletic meet at Newburgh, Saturday, Middletown's representatives won a fair share of the honors. In the summary published below Middletown, Newburgh, Goshen and Warwick are designated by their initials, and the winners were:

Hundred yard dash—Coleman, N., 1; Gerow, N., 2; H. S. DeWitt, M., 3.

Half-mile bicycle race—Gordon, G., 1; D. L. Taylor, M., 2; Northrup, N., 3.

Running high jump—Coleman, N., 1; H. R. Platt, G., 2; Drew, N., 3.

Mile bicycle race—Taylor, M., 1; McLean, N., 2; Hall, G, 3.

Hurdle race—Coleman, N., 1; H. D. Wickham, M., 2; B. J. Savage, N., 3.

Four hundred and forty yard dash—Brown, N., 1; Cronin, N., 2; Kazarek, G., 3.

Putting 12 pound shot—R. C. Coleman, Jr., N., 1; Platt, G., 2, Richardson, W., 3.

Half mile walk—Gavey, N., 1; VanSchaik, C., 2.

Broad jump—A. W. Coleman, N., 1; Drew, N., 2; Wickham, M., 3.

Two hundred and twenty yard dash—Gerow, N., 1; Wickham, M., 2; Brown, N., 3.

HOUSE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Family Did Not Know It Till Next Morning—Damage in the Attic.

George W. Mold, a carpenter, of No. 4 Lincoln street, went out in his yard, Sunday morning, and found an American flag, which had flown on a pole at the roof, lying on the ground torn in shreds. He was highly indignant, and proceeded to investigate. Going up stairs he found that the lightning of Saturday night had struck the house and entered the attic. The splintered shingles and rafters were found scattered about and the seat had been cut from a chair as cleanly as if done by a knife. There was a hole burned in the floor which was still smoking.

Mrs. A. E. Ludington, from whose home a view of the Mold house can be obtained, saw the light in the attic, but supposed it was a lamp and a little later saw it go out.

KILLED ON THE O. AND W.

An Unknown Man Struck by the Night Express at Stony Ford.

An unknown man, aged about fifty years, and well dressed, was struck by the O. and W. night express, north bound, Engineer Medrick and Conductor Geer, while walking on the tracks at 8:23, Sunday night, at Stony Ford.

The train was stopped, the body recovered, and brought to this city where Knapp & Merritt took charge of it.

Two gold watches, two whiskey bottles and nineteen cents were found on the body, but there was absolutely nothing by which to identify it. Coroner Harding was notified and he came here, this morning, and took charge, securing a jury and adjourning.

DEAD FISH AT HIGHLAND LAKE.

Sixty-five Bushels Removed Up to Saturday Night—The Work Continued, Sunday.

The quantity of dead fish removed from Highland Lake is rapidly reaching the 100 bushel mark. Men worked there all day Sunday. Up to Saturday night more than sixty-five bushels of fish had been removed.

The State Fish Commission's attention should be called to the conditions there and an investigation might be made in the interest of science.

RAN INTO A CAR.

A Wheelman, Riding With Head Down, Meets With a Strange Mishap.

Andrew A. Nolan, of No. 315 North street, was riding his wheel on the North street pavement, near Wickham avenue, with two others, Sunday afternoon. The latter saw a car in front of the North Side Pharmacy, and went on either side of it, but Nolan, with head bent down, plunged into it. He was badly bruised and his wheel was completely broken.

Why the Old School Baptist Association Brought No Rain.

EDITOR MERCURY:—I see an artical entitled more rain the auther had forgot that the Old School Babtizt for two or three years have become more liberal with auther denamations fore they think less watter will do as well.

BEARFOTED JOHN.

Winterton, June 10th, 98.

Cows Killed by Lightning.

Lightning struck and killed four cows standing under a tree on Ed. Powers' farm, near Franklin Square school house, Saturday night. They were the choice of a fine herd.

Hymeneal Notes.

Mrs. Adaline Crist, of Hamptonburgh, has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Marianna, to Edgar Allen Dill, Wednesday, June 22d, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Obituary Notes.

—David McFall, for several years agent for the Wells-Fargo Express at Port Jervis, died, Saturday, at Dover, N. J., of consumption, aged about forty years.

Erie's Half-Holiday Train.

Commencing June 18th the Erie will run a Saturday half-holiday train from New York to Callicoon, stopping at Tuxedo, Turners, Monroe, Goshen, Middletown (both stations), Otisville, Guymard, Port Jervis and all stations to Callicoon. Train leaves New York at 2:10 p. m. 1d

THE WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Business Transacted at Saturday Night's Regular Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the Water Board, Saturday evening, President Stratton and Messrs. Dicks and Tompkins were present, as was also Superintendent Davey.

A four-inch pipe was ordered laid on Linden avenue, between Cortland street and Wickham avenue, to replace the old cement main. The hydrants were also ordered painted.

Moses Crist wanted to use water for street sprinkling, but not for family purposes, but the Board declined to suspend the rule requiring payment for both purposes.

D. C. McMonagle was given free use of water for a public convenience at W. S. Sayer's stables.

A watering trough was ordered purchased and erected at the North End.

The clerk reported the collection of $6,992.29 of water rents, and a balance on hand of $8,414.83. He also reported 252 consumers in arrears.

Bills amounting to $1,535.32 were audited. Of this sum $1,045.47 was for pipe, and $413.33 for coal.

Superintendent Davey's recommendations regarding the nuisances were referred back to him, and he will endeavor to arrange for their removal.

THE DEATH OF "DAISY."

Seymour DeWitt's Mare's Pathetic Appeals for Help.

Seymour DeWitt's well bred mare, Daisy, died, Sunday afternoon, aged twenty-one years. There was something pathetic in the last hours of the faithful creature. She had been failing for some time, and whenever Mr. DeWitt went near her followed him about as if appealing to him to help her. Sunday afternoon he went out to her paddock, and though too weak to walk, she seemed to make a last appeal to him with her eyes, and finally tottered into a corner and fell upon her knees, turning her eyes to him as if to say, "I'm almost gone." Mr. DeWitt, who with all his family was very fond of the mare, couldn't stand by and do nothing, and so he went back to the house. When he returned, an hour later, Daisy was dead.

HYMENEAL.

Claffy—Smith.

J. Francis Claffy, of Port Jervis, and Agatha K., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of Laurenkill, near Ellenville, were married, Sunday afternoon, by Rev. Father Brown, of the German Catholic Church, Ellenville. Only the immediate relatives of the bride were present. The bridesmaid was the bride's sister, Miss Barbara Smith, and the groomsman, William Gibbs, of this city.

College Honors for a Middletown Student.

Frank Finn, a member of the graduating class at Hamilton College, has been elected a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, one of the much coveted college honors. Only the third of the members of the class who are highest in scholarship are eligible for membership. Mr. Finn received an honor mark for his four years' scholarship.

Traction Company Employes Fight.

Two Traction Company employes became involved in an argument over the signals when their cars met head and head on Benton avenue, Saturday night, and they jumped to the street and had a set to with their fists.

Capt. Gibbs and Family Here.

Capt. Stephen Gibbs and family arrived here, Sunday morning from Boston. The captain states that he did not know that there was a war "on" until he reached Boston. He saw nothing which would indicate such a condition of affairs.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, June 13, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	140¾	139¾
Tobacco	112	111¾
Chicago Gas	101⅞	100¾
Nat. Lead	36½	35
General Electric	38¾	38½
U. S. L., pref	66¼	65½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	24	23½
A. T. & S. F	13½	13⅝
C. B. & Q	106¾	105½
C. M. & St. P	101½	100¾
R. I	106⅞	106¼
D. L. & W	—	—
C. of N. J	96	94½
Erie	14	13⅞
D. and H	110	—
O. & W	15⅝	15⅝
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref	—	—
P. & R	20	19¾
N. W	127	125¾
L. S	—	—
N. Y. C	116¾	116½
M. P	35¾	35⅝
Texas	11⅝	—
U. P	34½	33⅞
W. Union	91⅝	91¼
L. & N	52½	52¼
Manhattan	104⅞	104¾
P. M	29⅝	29
Wabash, pref	19½	18¾
No. Pacific, pref	69¾	69½
Metropolitan Traction	160	161
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	52¾	51⅞
Southern, pref	30⅛	29¾
July Wheat	86	7.
July Corn	33	32¾
July Oats	24½	23¾
July Pork	$9 87	$9 80
July Lard	5 72	5 77

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Thin Coats and Vests, Old Prices $4.50, Now $3.00

Thin Coats, Reduced from $4 and $6, to $2, Some as Low as 25c
Light Vests, Reduced from $2 to $1.25, and from $1.25 to $1.00
Men's Dusters as Low as 75 Cents.

To-Day We Have Marked Down Some $12 and $14 Suits to $6.00
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Unless They Make a Good Growth During the First Summer They Will Not Amount to Much.

The entire future of the animal usually depends on its first summer. This is true of all farm stock and especially so of the calves. Unless they can be made to make a good growth the first summer they will never make as good animals as they might and should, for every man should try to do the best he possibly can with his stock and crops.

The new-born calf should be allowed to get his first feed from his dam's udder, as the accumulated milk in that organ is in just the proper condition for the first few days. After about three days the milk assumes its natural condition as it becomes fit for use, when the calf should be removed from its dam, and after that it usually has only skim milk for its sole diet until it learns to eat grass. The calf that has plenty of skim milk gets along pretty well, but as a rule there are other uses for this on the farm, and it is more profitable to feed the milk to something else and furnish the calf with a substitute.

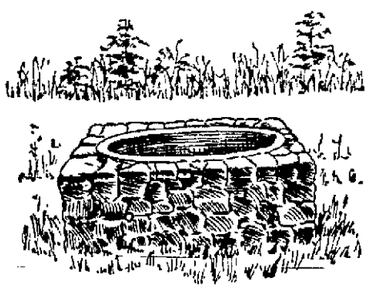
Fortunately it is possible to furnish a substitute for skim milk on which the calf will thrive wonderfully with but little milk added to his ration. Have some oats ground into a fine meal and feed the calf oatmeal gruel. This will make him grow wonderfully, and he will soon learn to like it better than any other kind of feed. The oatmeal should be sifted to free it from hulls and two tablespoonfuls will be about the proper amount to begin with. Cook this thoroughly in two quarts of water and then mix the gruel with skim milk, which will bring the heat down to the proper point for feeding.

Gradually add a little more oatmeal and reduce the quantity of milk, and soon the milk may be dispensed with altogether. Always give calves an opportunity to get grass to eat and they will soon learn to pick it. Oil meal is sometimes recommended for calves, but it is no improvement over the oatmeal gruel.—Farmers' Voice.

THE PASTURE SPRING.

How to Have a Supply of Pure Water for the Stock on Hand All Through the Season.

The average pasture spring is apt to be a mud hole because not protected from the cattle's feet. Where a spring is to furnish the sole supply of water for a pasture year after year, it is worth while to make the most of it. If there is an old iron kettle with a break in the bottom, it can be utilized after the



KEEPING THE WATER CLEAN.

fashion shown in the cut, provided the source of the spring is a little higher than the point where it issues from the ground. With rough stones and cement build a water-tight wall about the spring, setting the rocks well down into the ground. Set the kettle with the opening in the bottom so that the water will rise to its top. A pure supply will thus always be at hand for the stock and a permanent improvement made to the pasture.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Raising Calves for Veal.

While we believe under present conditions in keeping for cows all the heifer calves that promise to be good milkers, there are many even among the heifers that show by thick necks and other signs that they are better for meat than for milk. Nine-tenths of the male calves should also be fattened and killed. It takes so much milk to properly raise or fatten a calf that many will not do it. Yet if fed with part skim milk and partly with a porridge made of oatmeal sifted, the calf can be fattened until it is two, three or four months old with profit for all the feed given. Most calves are killed too young. Their veal is not good by law until it is four weeks old. It is better still when it is eight or ten weeks old, if it has been fed so as to keep growing.—American Cultivator.

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Dated January 10th, 1898.

JOHN W. SCHOONMAKER, Administrator.
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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Patrick Reilly, late of the town of Wawayanda in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular, the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, at the office of William J. Burke, No. 67 North street, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 4th day of October, 1898.

Dated March 30th, 1898.

JAMES REILLY, Administrator.
WILLIAM J. BURKE, Attorney for Administrator. dTu6mS7

PRUNING PEACH TREES.

Much of the Work of Thinning Fruit May Be Done by Judicious Shortening of Growth.

A good authority says that at planting time the top should be pruned to a straight whip not more than 24 or 30 inches high. With modern implements of cultivation there is no need of having the tops formed as our fathers used to, so as to allow a horse to walk under the branches. By forming the top low, there is less danger of injury from high winds, and because the fruit is near the ground the expense of harvesting is much less. The pruning the first year should consist in shortening the leading branches of the last year's growth, leaving them distributed along the stem left at planting time. Avoid having the branches radiate from a common center. If properly distributed along the trunk, a branch broken by wind or an overload of fruit works no permanent injury to the tree. Pruning after the first year should consist in shortening the main branches so as to form a short-jointed, compact head. Continue this shortening process each year, doing the work when the wood is dormant. In this way the trees will be kept low, and the fruit within easy reach. Low trees will support all the fruit a tree ought to carry; the expense of ladders will be saved, the fruit can be more rapidly harvested, and at least ten years will be added to the lifetime of the tree. If vigorous growth is allowed each year without shortening, in a few years the weight of the fruit is borne at the end of long branches, which are sure to break with the first load of fruit, destroying the tree just when it ought to be in its prime. Many make the mistake of thinning too much the small twigs from the inside branches. They will bear as good fruit as is grown on the tree. Nature will indicate when they ought to be removed. Much of the work of thinning the fruit may be done by judicious shortening of the annual growth. This can be done in winter when work is less crowding.—Rural World.

TWO HOMEMADE TOOLS.

A Pair of Bobsleds for Spring Work in the Garden and a Handy Device for Hauling Corn.

Fig. 1 is a homemade pair of bobsleds, or flat bottom mud-bobs, that will take the place of the old, long mud-sled. The runners are made of plank 3 feet 6 inches long by 4 inches wide and 1¾ inches thick, bolted to-

GARDEN BOB SLEDS.

gether with two three-eighth-inch bolts. The dark lines in cut, A, A, are pieces of 2x4-inch, set up edgeways and hollowed out as shown. The raves are made of 1¼-inch thick stuff, 4 inches wide. Beams are 3x4 inches square. Bolsters the same. The blocks under beam are 3x4 inches, cut off square and bolted up through runner and rave with two half-inch bolts. This makes a very strong pair of bobs that are just

HANDY WAGON.

the thing to use in the sugar bush and around on the farm in the spring of the year.

Fig. 2 is a very handy device for hauling corn to the shredder, or just the thing to bring the corn from the field to fill the silo. The platform is made of plank 2 inches thick, with pieces of 2x4 scantling bolted on at each end. Two old mowing machine wheels to be used. The axle should be placed 1 foot three inches from the center. The platform should be 6 feet wide by 16 feet long.—Charles H. Hickox, in Ohio Farmer.

GARDEN AND ORCHARD.

Keep the weeds down in the early garden.

The quality of fruit is much improved by severe trimming.

Give a thorough preparation before and cultivation after planting.

In the garden and small fruit plat, use a line to make the rows straight.

Remember that one acre well tended is worth half a dozen neglected.

Extra work in preparing the soil adds much to the growth of the plants.

With all kinds of fruit in market the demand is for quality rather than quantity.

Long, straight rows in the garden are easily cultivated and kept free from weeds.

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Be sure to select varieties that are known to do well in your own particular locality.

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Propagation by root cuttings is practicable and easy with plums, cherries and all stone fruits.

By keeping the soil firm and mellow you make the plant food available so it can be used by the plants.

It is not too late yet to remove all small, imperfect canes and dead branches from fruit plants.

Maturing fruit tends to exhaust a tree; hence the necessity of feeding bearing trees by fertilizing the ground.

Dwarf pear trees are much inclined to over-bear, and over-bearing is a sure cause of poor fruit.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

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* 10	New York Special	4.01 "	
26	Middletown Way	6.55 "	....6.30 a.m.
14	Orange Co. Ex. (G. M.)	7.10 "	....7.15 "
20	Mountain Ex., T	8.08 "	....8.00 "
60	Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10.45 "	
* 8	W. Mail, (G. exc't Su.)	12.05 p.m.	....12.07 p.m.
24	Way, A. M. P. G.	4.10 "	....4.15 "
* 2	C. & G. T. Ex. "A"	5.00 "	
* 6	C. & St. L. Limited,	5.55 "	
28	P. J. Local T.	7.25 "	....7.30
* 14	Wells Fargo Express	10.00 "	
606	P. J. Local (Sun only)	8.35 a.m.	
	M. F. and G. T.	8.35 a.m.	
608	P. J. Local (Sa only)	6.05 p.m.	
10	Milk (Sunday only)	6.55 p.m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
* 17	Milk	6.47 a.m.	
21	Port Jervis Way	10.00 "	....10.00 a.m.
* 1	Day Express	10.55 "	
9	Corning Express	11.25 "	
11	Port Jervis Local	1.00 p.m.	....1.01 p.m.
25	Port Jervis Exp.	3.40 "	....3.37 "
* 5	C. & St. L. Exp.	4.15 "	
27	Mountain Exp.	5.25 "	....5.30 "
15	Orange Co. Exp.	5.55 "	....6.01 "
25	Middletown Way ar.	8.05 "	....8.05 "
* 7	C. & G. T. Exp.	9.35 "	
29	Way	9.10 "	
* 3	Chicago Exp.	11.15 "	
601	Sunday Local	10.30 a.m.	
605	P. J. Way (Sun only)	8.05 p.m.	
617	" " "	10.20 "	

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GOING NORTH.

No.	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
101	Pine Bush Mail	11.30 a.m.	....11.40 a.m.
*115	" "	.....	....6.05 p.m.
601	Sun. only	11.30	....11.40 a.m.

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The officials of Coren wear upon their hats the figures of various birds and animals.

In the fiords on the Norway coast the clearness of the water is wonderful. Objects the size of a half-dollar may be seen at a depth of 25 or 30 fathoms.

The total acreage of government lands in the Hawaiian islands is fixed at 1,782,500 acres, divided as follows: Valuable building lots, 145 acres; coffee, 76,270 acres; cane, 25,626 acres; rice, 977 acres; government interest in homesteads, 20,000 acres; grazing, 451,200 acres; high forest lands, 681,282 acres; rugged mountain tracts, 227,000 acres; barren lands, 300,000 acres.

One item in the loss to Great Britain by the engineers' strike last year is shown from the statistics of German tonnage. In 1897 there were built for the German account in Germany 182,177 tons, against 94,897 tons in 1896; in England, 27,419 tons, against 98,807 tons the year before. The total tonnage built for Germany was 212,617 tons, an increase over 1896 of 14,719 tons. In the sum is included 280 tons built in America.

The French school at Delphi has lately unearthed two slabs of limestone which bear an inscription that is of great interest, dating, as it does, from the fourth century before Christ. This inscription, which consists of about 200 lines, gives the price of work for building operations in Greece at the period named and from it we learn that an architect was paid less than $150 per annum.

OBSERVED BY WOMEN.

Few women think themselves truly lonely.

What a lot of untidiness snuggles under a roll top desk.

To some people life appears to be one long protracted nap.

A woman rarely shows any mercy for a mouse in a trap.

Some women worry themselves gray trying to look young.

To get a man at a disadvantage ask him to thread a needle.

If a baby is particularly bright its father can readily believe in marks of heredity.

When a woman offers you suggestions at the expense of another friend, look out for her.

Few people care to be reminded of the littles ins that hey know they are prone to commit.

It is a very brave bride who will defy superstition and be married on the 13th of the month.

Every wheelwoman thinks that all women look like perfect guys upon the bicycle except herself.

There are just as few handsome men gifted with good sense as there are really clever pretty women.

It is all very well to be up and doing, but it is not nice to consider that means to be doing somebody.—Buffalo (N. Y.) Times.

OF INTEREST TO CYCLISTS.

Bicycle elopements are occurring in England.

An English judge has ruled that a bicycle is a necessity.

German cycle exports for 1897 amounted to $1,981,000.

The "cycling season" opens a little earlier and closes a little later every year.

Nobody need ever fear the clutch of rheumatism who takes regular moderate exercise on his wheel.

Quarter-inch chains have been considered very narrow in England, though many three-sixteenths have been used here for a couple of years.

A cyclist who passes a conveyance on the wrong side and meets with an accident puts himself out of court in case of damage to his machine or person.

When a hill has to be mounted, the cyclist should pedal evenly and quietly at first, reserving his energy for the last part of the incline, when the work will be far less exhausting.

WISE SAYINGS.

A life of ease is a life without rest.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Judgment and decision are man's great wheels of fortune.—Ram's Horn.

Let us endeavor to the last hour. It is the end that determines everything.—Joseph Parker.

You needn't pack up any worries. You can get them anywhere as you go along.—A. D. T. Whitney.

No man feels less tolerance to-day than the aimless man, the man whose life lies and swings like a pool, instead of flowing straight onward like a river.—Phillips Brooks.

Take the self-denial gayly and cheerfully; and let the sunshine of thy gladness fall on dark things and bright alike, like the sunshine of the Almighty.—James Freeman Clarke.

Patient hopeful waiting is hard work, when it is the only work possible to us in an emergency. But patient waiting is in its time the highest duty of a faithful soul.—H. C. Trumbull.

FIGURES TELL THE STORY.

In Ireland there are 2,830,000 acres of bog land.

The unexplored area of Canada is 1,000,000 square miles.

As many as 4,061 muscles have been counted in the body of a moth.

No fewer than 1,173 persons have been buried in Westminster Abbey.

Cape Colony's diamond production during 1896 amounted to $22,388,000.

Greater New York has 1,100 churches within its limits and over 130,000 dwelling houses.

Of the 300,000 totally blind persons in Europe 192,000 are in Russia—that is to say, one out of every 300 subjects of [illegible]

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
212—State Hospital Gate
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
24—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
25—High and Hanford streets.
26—Canal street, condensery.
27—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
28—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured In Three Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

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called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

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The human machine starts but once and stops but once. You can keep it going longest and most regularly by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. W. D. Olney.

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NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 *	1 On't Day Exp	27 Lac	7 Bull-liv'n Co. Exp	9 * Chic ago Limt
M. Y. Leave	A M	A M		P M	P M
Franklin St	3 20	7 40		3 00	5 45
W. 42d St.	3 30	7 55		3 15	6 15
Weehawken	4 00	8 10		3 30	6 30
Cornwall	6 10	9 45		5 00	7 50
Firthcliffe	6 22	9 58		5 08	
Orr's Mills	6 25	10 02		5 10	
Little Brit'n	6 40	10 18		5 25	
Burnside	6 56	10 36		5 34	
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 48		5 40	8 10
Stony Ford	7 15	10 57		5 41	
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 43		5 58	
M'town ar	7 40	10 45		6 00	8 35
M'town lv	8 45	11 55		6 15	8 45
Winterton	9 10	11 09		6 31	
Bloom'g'b'gh	9 21	11 15		6 35	
Wurtsboro	9 36	11 19		6 40	
Summitville	9 36	11 30		6 50	
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50		7 10	
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 06		7 20	
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12		7 27	
Ferndale	11 15	12 29		7 38	
Liberty	11 30	12 49		7 44	9 50
Parksville	11 45	12 40		7 55	
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53		8 06	10 10
Rockland	12 15	1 06		8 20	13
Cadosia	1 20	2 09		A M	10
Walton	2 10	2 45		8 05	11
Maywood		3 14		8 38	
Sidney		3 40	41	9 02	12 15
N'rwich ar		4 30	A M	9 50	12
N'rwich lv		5 05	7	9 54	
Castle		5 06	9 10	A M	12
Oneida ar		5 10	9 15		8 17
Oneida lv		5 15	9 20		
Fulton		7 57	10 58		
Oswego ar		8 20	11 20		
		P M	A M	P M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Yrk Exp	12 *	30 Local	14 Del-hi Ex	2 Day Exp	42 Nor-wich Exp
Oswego lv	A M 11 20	P M	A M 7 15		A M 6 45	P M 2 55
Oneida ar			12 22		5 46	5 06
Oneida lv	12 56		1 10		8 50	5 20
Castle			1 15	P M	8 53	5 27
Norwich ar	2 09		6 15	6 47	10 37	7 15
Norwich lv	2 14		P M	6 52	10 42	P M
Sidney	3 03			7 50	11 40	
Maywood				8 08	11 57	
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 40	1237	
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	8	p m	1 20	
Rockland		2 38	8 00		2 10	
L'v'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00	6 14		2 35	
Parksville		3 16	6 25		2 37	
Liberty	5 26	3 35	6 38		2 51	
Ferndale		3 41	6 41		n2 58	
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50		3 06	
Fallsburgh		4 19	6 57		3 14	
Centreville		4 40	7 04		n3 22	
Mount'n D.		4 50	7 10		n3 26	
Summitville		5 40	7 26		3 45	
Wurtsboro		5 20	7 33		3 52	
Bloom'g'bgh		5 27	7 38		3 57	
Winterton		5 34	7 45		n4 02	
M'town ar	6 22	5 55	8 00		4 22	
M'town lv	6 43	6 20	8 10		4 30	
Main St.		6 22	8 12		4 32	
Stony Ford		6 59	8 25		4 46	
Campb'll H.		7 15	8 31		4 52	
Burnside		7 22	8 36		4 57	
Little Brit'n		7 38	8 46		5 08	
Orr's Mills		8 06	8 58		5 19	
Firthcliffe		8 10	8 52		5 21	
Cornwall	7 23	8 30	9 02		5 28	
Weehawken	8 45	10 50	10 30		7 00	
New York W. 42d St., N. Y.	9 00	11 00	10 40		7 10	
Erie St	9 15	11 30	10 55		7 25	
	P M	p m	A M		P M	

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

† Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

‡ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 2 05 p m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 0 55 a. m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a m., 3 50, 6 10 p m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 3 10 and 5 50 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m. and 5 0 p. m. Sunday only 8 15 p m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and 5 45 p. m. Sunday only 2 15 a. m., and 2 15 p m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a m., *3 45 and 7.50 p m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10 02 a. m., and 2 10 p m

For further particulars see local card.

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NORTH.

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun a m	Sun p m
West 23d St	8 10		3 30
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30		4 10
Jersey City	8 46		4 25
Hackensack	9 14		4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26		5 02
Paterson	9 29		5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 46
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Culvanville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 03	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily ex Sun a m	Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 36	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 58	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 20	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 09
Franklin Junction	7 27		
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03		7 15
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20

f—Stop on signal.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 28, '97.

Eastern Time.	10	12	17	1	21	9	11	2	6	30	28	88	5	26	16	27	15	25	29	7	8	14	22	8	2	6	30	28	88	11	9	1	21	17	1	9	11	88	28	16	26	10	5	88	27	15	25	29	7	8	8	617
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Arrive NEW YORK			7:07		7:52	9:00	9:15		3:35	6:42	12:57	10:37	9:22	8:52	4:30	5:30	4:30	3:30	2:00	1:00	5:20	4:25	6:57	7:52	6:45	4:25	6:42	12:57	10:37	9:22	8:52	4:30	2:00	1:00	10:15	9:15	6:45	5:20	4:30	3:30	2:00	1:00	10:30	9:15	6:45	5:20	4:30	3:30	2:00	1:00	10:30	9:15
Paterson			6:17		8:38	9:35			4:13	7:20	1:13	11:11	9:44	9:14	5:10	6:08	5:10	4:10	2:52	1:43	6:08	5:08	7:22	8:22	7:18	5:08	7:20	1:13	11:11	9:44	9:14	5:10	2:52	1:43	11:11	9:57	7:18	6:08	5:10	4:10	2:52	1:43	11:11	9:57	7:18	6:08	5:10	4:10	2:52	1:43	11:11	9:57
Turners			6:38		9:52	10:32			4:58	8:05	2:28	11:55	10:39	10:09	5:58	7:22	5:58	4:58	3:52	2:43	7:22	6:22	8:22	9:27	8:18	6:22	8:05	2:28	11:55	10:39	10:09	5:58	3:52	2:43	11:55	10:49	8:18	7:22	5:58	5:02	3:52	2:43	11:55	10:49	8:18	7:22	5:58	5:02	3:52	2:43	11:55	10:49
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Goshen			6:22		10:19		11:12				5:26	8:37	7:25	6:28	7:42	7:49	7:42	6:19	5:12	4:13	7:49	6:46	8:46	10:18	9:18	7:46		5:26	8:37	7:25	6:28	7:42	5:12	4:13	1:12	11:12	9:18	7:49	6:28	7:42	5:12	4:13	1:12	11:12	9:18	7:49	6:28	7:42	5:12	4:13	1:12	11:12	9:18
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Otisville			7:21		10:54				4:13	1:01		8:29	7:16	7:06	8:20		8:20	6:57	5:50	4:51		7:24	9:24	10:56	9:56	8:20			8:29	7:16	7:06	8:20	5:50	4:51	1:50		9:56		7:06	8:20	5:50	4:51	1:50		9:56		7:06	8:20	5:50	4:51	1:50		9:56
Port Jervis			7:55		11:15				4:52	1:40		9:08	7:55	7:45	9:00		9:00	7:36	6:30	5:31		8:04	10:04	11:36	10:36	9:00			9:08	7:55	7:45	9:00	6:30	5:31	2:30		10:36		7:45	9:00	6:30	5:31	2:30		10:36		7:45	9:00	6:30	5:31	2:30		10:36
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a.m., Sundays only, and 5:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. and 5:28 p. m., daily except Sunday; 10:55 Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday; 10:55 Sunday only. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 8:45 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:58 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9:00 p. m. daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Ardsley, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:28 and 6:20 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:37 p. m., Sunday only.

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Children's Day, a beautiful idea which originated with the Methodist Church, and which has been adopted by other denominations, was observed by the churches of this city yesterday. The decorations were very beautiful and elaborate and the excellently rendered programmes showed the interest that the children had taken in preparing for the day.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

This church was prettily decorated with flags and flowers. The topic of the exercises was "On to Victory," and the full programme was:

Chorus—Joyous Songs to Thee We Render.....
Prayer—E. T. Hanford.....
Responsive Reading.....
Address of Welcome.....
Marguerite Ayers.
Chorus—Come Let Us Sing the Praises.....
Recitation—Bring Flowers.....
Justine Carpenter.
Motion Song.....
Ten from Primary Class.
Recitation—I Wonder.....
Olive Horton.
Solo—This Golden Day.....
Miss Jessie Aberg.
Chorus—Now the Fairy Queen of Summer.....
Flower Voices.....
Helen Rowley, Laura Ploughman, Olivia Myers.
Class Exercise—On to Victory.....
Marguerite Ayers, Arthur Doell, Ethel Hallock, Edna Price, George Moore, Della Rogers, Horton Giering, Grace Darbee, William Lindsey, Roscoe Reed.
Duet—Love Divine.....
Misses Florence and Ella Purdy.
Recitation—How the Weeds Get In.....
Stanley Rogers.
Plant Song.....
Laura Ploughman, Augusta Hemingway, Helen Rowley.
Chorus—Give Him Glory.....
Responsive Reading.....
Recitation—The Kings and Queens.....
Augusta Hemingway.
Concert Reading and Song.....
Miss Lindsey's Class.
Recitation—Answered Prayers.....
Flora McCrea.
Chorus—List to the Musical Bells.....
Remarks by Dr. Beattie.....
Chorus—The Palace of Song.....

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

"Gracious Calls" was the name of the leaflet, which was followed by Supt. Pettit's scholars, at the First Baptist Church. The programme included:

Recitation—Our Children's Day.....
Bertha Cole.
Recitation—Gracious Calls.....
Mary Vanderhoff.
Prayer by Rev. Frank A. Heath.....
Recitation—Call to Praise for the Beauties of Nature.....
Louisa Rock, Minnie Conkling, Mildred Rock, and four little girls.
Blessings of the Bible.....
Hazel Curran, Myrtle Stewart, May and Allie Vanderhoff, Walter Harvey, and eight little girls.
At Jesus' Feet.....
Saidie Willis.
Jesus Loves Me.....
Flossie Gore.
Coming Man.....
Willie Herrick.
What a Child May Do.....
Lester Conkling.
Recitation.....
Miss Rena Wallace.
Recitation.....
Eleanor Terwilliger.
'Tis Love Breeds Joy.....
May Gore and Leah Knapp.
The Joy of Service.....
Dora Evans.
A Message of Song.....
Ella and Allie Vanderhoff.
Helping the Weak.....
Edna Skinner.
Which Are You?.....
John Irving.
Getting and Giving.....
Mabel Douglas.
Our Privilege.....
Miss Clara Cromwell.
Recitation.....
Miss Bidwell.
Address by Rev. Frank A. Heath.....
Collection taken by Misses Addi Boyce, Estella Bond, Dora Evans, Edna Skinner
Benediction.....
Rev. Frank A. Heath.

NORTH STREET CONGREGATIONAL.

"The Builders," a carol service for Children's Day, was followed in this church. The decorations were profuse, and the services were enjoyed with the proper spirit. The programme was opened by school marching into the church to reserved seats, each scholar carrying a small flag.

There were songs and recitations by members of the school. Among those who took part were: Edna St. John, Hilda Wilkes, Maud Abel, Jennie Finch, Grace Keogh, the pastor, J. W. Norris, and C. B. Wilkes. The collection amounted to $12.24.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The decorations were cut flowers, palms and flag. The pupils of the Sunday School marched in from the front center door, singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers." The service was entitled "Little Builders."

Singing—Hosanna.....School
Scripture Reading, led by Supt. H. B. Woodward
Prayer by Elder John McWilliams.....
Hymn—Flegel's Hymn, by the congregation.....
Opening Address.....Master Blake Webster
Song—Come to the Temple of Joy.....School
Recitation.....Ruth Knight and Virginia Baker
Illustrated Song—How We Build.....
Twelve children from Infant Class.
Exercise—House Builders.....Eight Pupils
Recitation and Duet—The Home Builders.....
Catharine Worley and Pauline DeWitt
Singing—Home, Sweet Home.....School
Responsive reading, led by the Superintendent.....
Song.....Infant Class
Recitation—How to Grow.....Bernice Chineman
Collection.....
Song—Love's Golden Chord.....School
Responsive reading, led by Superintendent.....
Recitation and Song—Holy City.....Nine Girls
Address by Supt. Woodward.....
Song—Mansions Over There.....School
Lord's Prayer.....

CHRIST CHURCH.

The Assembly Rooms were beautifully decorated with palms, mountain laurel and roses. At the morning service the pastor preached a sermon to children, his subject being "Never ashamed of doing right." After the sermon twenty-seven children were baptized. The evening service, arranged by Mrs. Emery, was enjoyed by a large congregation. All who took part acquitted themselves most creditably. Several requests have been made for its repetition next Sunday. The programme:

Duet and Chorus—O wake the glad song.....
Opening address.....Annie Craig
Duet.....Ivan Magee, Wallace LeFever
Chorus by children.
Recitation—My little bee.....Edna McCoy
Recitation.....Roy Decker
Song—Bye-low.....Katharine Faucher
Recitation—Etta Smith, Alvina Wood, Lottie Miller.
Song—Among the blossoms.....Ethel Wager
Recitation.....Myrta Wood
Duet—Willing gifts.....Neva Bowers, Marie Todd
Recitation—Bertha Decker, Geo. Hayes, Elsie Miller, Ida Mina Goff, Natalie Decker, Frank Faucher, Stephen Gibbs, Frances Hoar, George LeFever.
Recitation.....Edith McCoy
Duet and Chorus—Gentle smiles.....
Recitation—Who is the truly brave?.....
Wilmot Hawkins.
Duet—Hark the sweet echoes...Gladys Millen, Myrta Gibbs; chorus by children.
Recitation—Watch your words.....Laura Walker
Recitation—Just me and me.....
Helen Dunbar, Eva Bush.
Trio—The distant chimes.....
Ella Case, Myrta Gibbs, Grace Mapes.
Recitation—A smiling face.....Katharine Goff
Trio—Evening song.....
Hattie Loveland, Myrta Gibbs, Wallace LeFever
Recitation—The little garden.....Frances Clemson
Duet—Music and her sister song.....
Ella Case, Wallace LeFever.
Recitation—The collection.....Richard Clemson

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

The decorations at this church were even more elaborate than usual. The following programme was most admirably rendered:

Organ voluntary and doxology.....
Singing—Matin song.....School
Prayer.....Dr. Wilson
Responsive scripture reading.....
Singing—Jesus, my all to heaven is gone—A hymn illustrating the singing of our fathers.
Introductory address.....Robert Phillips
Recitations:
Don't Laugh at Us.....Harold Wood
If! If!.....Norman Smith
The Boyless Town.....Stanley Rogers
Motion Song—God Knows the Children.....
Primary Scholars.
Recitation—Kate's Luncheon.....Louise Mould
Recitation—God Wants the Boys and Girls.....
Martha Corwin and Fred House.
Singing—No. 142—Song of Love and Praise.....
Part II—Pictures of Heroic Methodism.....
Introduction.....Superintendent
First Scene—Epworth Rectory, Birthplace of the Wesleys, 1703-1708.....
An Address.....Miss Bertha Barber
Second Scene—The First Methodists, Oxford University. The Holy Club 1729-39..Helen Hampson
Singing—Methodism at School.....
Third Scene—Dialogue—An Eventful Card Party
Misses Hattie Spooner and Mae Smith and Andrew Baird.
Fourth Scene.....Heroes of the Saddle Bags.....
Miss Jennie Miller.
Baptism Administered to Infants.....
Singing—Our Heroic Fathers.....
Fifth Scene—Cokesburg College.....
Percy Decker and Kittie Parsons.
Singing—Together Let Us Sweetly Live.....
Address.....Superintendent
Violin Solo.....C. Berg and T. McWilliams
Offerings.....
Benediction.....

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

At the First Congregational Church the following very interesting programme was well rendered.

Summer Time Is Here.....Chorus
Prayer.....Dr. Robinson
Duet—Sharon's Rose.....
Responsive reading.....
Floral Exercises—Men Speak of Miracles Divine..
Mrs. Tice's Class of five children.
Recitation—Who Will Be a Lighting.....
Florence Harding.
Singing—We Will Shine for Christ Our Savior.....
Mrs. Medrick's Class.
Recitation—The Little Plant.....Russell Emde
Singing—Pretty Little Lilies.....Primary Class
Recitation—Flowers and Stars.....Mabel Belding
Chorus—In the Field.....
Recitation—Summer.....Bessie Tremper
Responsive reading.....
Chorus—Christ, the Children's Friend.....
Acrostical Exercise—God Is Love..Primary Class
Recitation—Salutation.....Mary Sengstacken
Recitation—An Original Poem—Our Jug Offering
Emma Keener
Offerings.....
Recitation—Spring Morning.....Bertha Garrison
Chorus—The Flower's Message.....
Recitation—All Things Beautiful...Minnie McCall
Chorus—Lead Us Savior.....
Recitation—Legend of the Rose.....Florence Shaw
Exercise—Roses and Lilies.....
Four children of Mrs. Medrick's class.
Chorus—The Summer Land.....
Benediction.....
Recessional—God Be With You Till We Meet Again.

Strawberry and Ice Cream Social.

The ladies of Christ Universalst Church will hold a strawberry and ice cream refreshment social at the parsonage, next Wednesday evening, from 7 to 9 o'clock. A good time, good company, and good strawberries and cream. Everybody is invited.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—Over 31 000 of the Erie's 48,000 freight cars are equipped with automatic M. C. B. couplers; and over 12,000 are equipped with air brakes.

—Michael Buck, a former brakeman on the P. R., and N. E. railroad, who lost a leg in an accident, some time ago, and who had of late been employed as a watchman, became despondent, Friday, and committed suicide at Middletown by drinking carbolic acid.

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ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRE FIRE.

A Blaze in B. B. Williams' Store Extinguished Before Must Damage Had Been Done.

About 1:30, Sunday morning, Jacob Totten and Charles Joline heard a peculiar whistling noise out on James street, which they at first thought was the State Hospital whistle. Mr. Totten investigated and found that an incandescent light wire was making the noise and that the ceiling in B. B. Williams' liquor store next door to the restaurant was ablaze. Joline carried a still alarm to Eagles, who knocked in the glass in one of the doors and soon put out the fire with an extinguisher.

It is thought that the wires became crossed and the insulation having worn off an arc formed, thus causing the fire.

Chief Higham cut the wires as soon as he arrived.

Mr. Williams feels confident that the blaze was caused by lightning.

A VERY SEVERE SHOWER.

Wind and Hail Did Damage Sunday Night South of This City.

A heavy shower, accompanied by high wind and some hail, was experienced at Johnson, Millsburgh, Castle High and vicinity, Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock. Many trees in orchards and fields were broken off or uprooted and there was considerable damage in woodlands.

Chimneys were blown down and more or less damage was done to buildings.

At Castle High the hailstorm was most severe. After the storm the hail stones were scraped up in bucketfuls and the ground was covered for several hours afterward.

Those who observed the storm in the localities named judged that great damage must have been sustained in the town of Greenville.

Going to Be Married.

Miss Elizabeth Kirk, who has conducted a dressmaking establishment in this city for the past ten years has retired from business and has closed her rooms in the Kernochan building.

Miss Kirk's coming nuptials with John J. Walker, formerly of this city and now of Staten Island, were announced at St. Joseph's Sunday.

No Boats on the Reservoirs Yet.

No boats will be allowed on the reservoirs at the opening of the bass season, the board having failed to take any action though there were several applications.

Enlisting Colored Men for the Regular Army.

Charles Houk, who enlisted the Port Jervis volunteers, has been directed by Gen. Butterfield to enlist as many white and colored men as possible for the regular army. He has enrolled the names of thirty-two white and twenty-six colored volunteers and has been instructed to visit this city and Goshen to obtain the names of more volunteers.

Graduating Class's Banquet.

The graduating class of the Middletown High School will banquet at Rowley's after the commencement exercises, next week.

DIED.

HARVEY—In this city, June 11th, '98, Julia, wife of Walter Harvey, aged sixty-three years, nine months, twenty-four days.

Funeral services will take place Tuesday afternoon, at the Episcopal Church, Port Jervis, at two o'clock. There will be short services from her late residence, No. 3 Academy avenue, Tuesday morning, at eleven o'clock.

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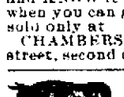

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